

Annotated Categorization of ALB Hosts

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Category ¹	Genus ²	Common Name	Host Abundance and Other Notes ³	Listed for Treatment
Very good host	<i>Acer</i>	Maple, boxelder	Very common trees. Many US records, all species; Norway, red and silver maple especially favored; Japanese maple seldom attacked.	yes
“	<i>Salix</i>	Willow	Common trees. Several US records: weeping, pussy, white and black willows.	yes
“	<i>Ulmus</i>	Elm	Very common trees. Many US records: American, Siberian, Chinese and slippery elms.	yes
Good host	<i>Aesculus</i>	Horsechestnut, buckeye	Uncommon trees. Several US records, heavily infested.	yes
	<i>Betula</i>	Birch	Uncommon trees. Several US records: gray, paper, river and European white birches.	yes
“	<i>Platanus</i>	London plane tree	Common tree; Several US records (exit holes, NY); no record for <i>P. occidentalis</i> , American sycamore; host in Chinese literature.	yes
Occasional or rare host in US	<i>Albizia</i>	Mimosa, silk tree	Uncommon tree; Exit: 2 records, NY; 4 larvae reared to adult from wood collected in NY; no Chinese record.	yes
“	<i>Celtis</i>	Hackberry	Common tree; Oviposition: 1 record, IL, with large larva identified as ALB; no Chinese record.	yes
“	<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash (especially green ash, <i>F. pennsylvanica</i>)	Very common trees in IL, less so in NY and NJ; Injury attributed to ALB in Chicago has been uncommon in relation to host abundance: 44 records of exit holes, 21 of oviposition (many of these unconfirmed); NY: 1 record of oviposition; host in Chinese literature.	yes
“	<i>Populus</i>	Poplar	Fairly common trees; Suitability apparently varies; some species and hybrids are prime hosts in China; just four US records (oviposition, NY).	yes
“	<i>Sorbus</i>	European mountain-ash	Uncommon tree; Exit: 1 record, IL and other emergence in laboratory; no Chinese record.	yes

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Questionable host in US	<i>Hibiscus</i>	Rose-of-Sharon	Common shrub; Exit: 1 unverified report, NY; Oviposition: several records, NY, but no larval development, possibly incidental to heavy damage on nearby hosts; no Chinese record.	no
“	<i>Malus</i>	Apple, crab apple	Common ornamental; Oviposition: 1 questionable record, IL; host in Chinese literature.	no
“	<i>Morus</i>	Mulberry	Very common tree; Oviposition: 1 record, NY; no Chinese record.	no
“	<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, plum	Very common ornamental; Oviposition: 2 records, NY & IL, but no survival; host in Chinese literature.	no
	<i>Pyrus</i>	Pear	Common ornamental; Exit: 1 questionable record, IL; host in Chinese literature.	no
“	<i>Quercus</i>	Oak (pin oak, <i>Q. palustris</i>)	Very common tree; Oviposition: 1 record, NY; no Chinese record.	no
“	<i>Robinia</i>	Black locust	Common tree; Exit: 2 doubtful records, IL; host in Chinese literature.	no
“	<i>Tilia</i>	Linden, basswood	Common tree; Oviposition: 2 records (IL & NY) but no development; host in Chinese literature.	No
No US record	<i>Alnus</i>	Alder	Locally common tree or shrub; No US record; Host in Chinese literature.	no
	<i>Elaeagnus</i>	Russian olive, oleaster	Widely-planted ornamental shrub; No US record; Host in Chinese literature; Heavy feeding damage and exit hole observed in China.	no
“	<i>Melia</i>	Chinaberry	Uncommon shrub; No US record; reported <i>not</i> to be a host in Chinese literature but damage observed.	no
Non-host	<i>Ailanthus</i>	Tree of heaven	Common tree; No US record; reported <i>not</i> to be a host in Chinese literature.	no

1. Host status based on records of relative infestation rates, rearing results, laboratory and field studies and Chinese literature.
2. Host genera listed alphabetically within categories
3. Host abundance based on program records, general observation of infested areas in NY, IL and NJ and on Nowack, D. J., 1994, “Urban Forest Structure: The State of Chicago’s Urban Forest,” pp. 3-18 In: E. G. McPherson et al., **Chicago’s Urban Forest Ecosystem: Results of the Chicago Urban Forest Climate Project**. Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-186, USDA Forest Service, Northeast Forest Experiment Sta., Radnor, PA.